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In re patent application of

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Serial No.: 08/907,041

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Title: PROTECTION FROM IONIZING IRRADIATION OR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC
DRUG DAMAGE BY *IN VIVO* GENE THERAPY



AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated April 23, 2002, applicants requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

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In the specification

Insert the following as the first sentence in the application:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/136,079, filed October 15, 1993, now U.S. 5,599,712, issued February 4, 1997.--

In the claims

Please add the following claims:

32. A method according to claim 1, wherein said administering is achieved through intratracheal injection.

33. A method according to claim 1, wherein said administering is a local administration at the site to be protected from irradiation.

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